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For: DIGITAL CAMERA WITH LIGHT ADJUSTING
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, which provides for a response period ending August 26, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the response period for the Office Action for one additional month to September 26, 2004 is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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